GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GAD – NRI – Four Indian Nationals were kidnapped in Libya – Sri T. Gopi Krishan and Dr. Ramamurthy Kosanam from Andhra Pradesh still remain in captivity of the Islamic State(IS) – Extending financial support of Rs. 4.00 Lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only) to the families of the detainees in Libya– Sanctioned – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (NRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1733 Dt:16.08.2016

Read the following:

1. D.O.Letter no.10607/EAM/2015, from Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs & Overseas Indian Affairs, Dt.22.12.2015, through Mail from Spl. Commissioner, APBND, New Delhi.
2. Govt. Memo No.13/NRI/2016, Dt:15.02.2016.
3. From the Collector, Srikakulam & West Godavari Dt:03.04.2016 & .4.2016.

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Four Indian nationals were kidnapped on 29th July, 2015 on their way to Sirte in Libya for their onward journey to India via Tunis. Out of four, one namely, Sri T.Gopi Krishna from Andhra Pradesh still remain in captivity of the Islamic State (IS) till date. Two other Indian nationals were kidnapped on 8th September, 2015. Out of two, one person released and other Indian national, Dr.Ramamurthy Kosanam of Andhra Pradesh continues to remain in captivity.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister for External Affairs & Overseas Indian Affairs has stated that the Ministry is making all efforts to secure release of those detained in Libya. The matter has elapsed and the families of these Indian nationals are facing not only mental anxiety but are also in financial difficulties, and she has suggested the Government to extend mortal and financial support to their families.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam and West Godavari have requested the Government to provide financial assistance to the families of detainees as they are facing financial crisis.

4. After careful examination, Government, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 2.00 Laksh (Rupees Two Lakhs only) to the Collector, Srikakulam District to disburse the amount to the family of Sri T. Gopi Krishna, Srikakulam and an amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs to the Collector, West Godavari District to disburse the amount to the family of Dr. Ramaswamy Kosanam, West Godavari District.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above, shall be debited to the Head of Account "2052 – Secretariat General Services, MH – 90 – Secretariat, SH (14) NRI Cell, 500 – Other charges, 503 other Expenditure" and shall be met from the funds allotted for Financial year 2016-2017.

6. The Asst. Secretary, G.A.(Claims) Dept. (DDO), is requested to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and credit the amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs to DDO, Srikakulam Collector Officer, A/c No. 11152295181, SBI Bank, Main branch, Srikakulam, IFSC code: SBIN0000919, MICR Code:532002004 and an amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs to Administrative Officer, Collector Office, West Godavari District A/c. No. 10616166011, SBI, Eluru, N.R. Pet Branch, IFSC Code: SBIN0000836, MICR code:534002001.

(P.T.O)

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 36022/78/2016, Finance (FMU.GAD-I)Dept., dt:06.08.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

To
The Collector and District Magistrate,
Srikakulam.
The Collector and District Magistrate,
West Godavari, Eluru.
Asst. Secy., G.A.(Claims) Department.

**Copy to :**

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WANA Division, MEA (with a request to appraise the same to Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, New Delhi.
Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, Govt. of A.P., New Delhi.
Spl. Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, Govt. of A.P., New Delhi.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Dy. PAO, A.P. Sectt., Hyderabad.
P.S. to Minister to NRI Affairs, A.P., Hyderabad.
P.S. to Advis,or to Govt., NRT Affairs & Investments.
P.S. to Prl. Secy. to CM.

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SECTION OFFICER